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The Gulls

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1969 Baseball Schedule

Monday, March 17	ITHACA	2:00
Saturday, March 22	* RUTGERS S.J. (2)	12:30
Saturday, March 29	GLASSBORO	1:00
Monday, March 31	HARTFORD	2:00
Tuesday, April 1	HARTFORD	2:00
Wednesday, April 2	SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT	2:00
Monday, April 7	MARYLAND STATE	3:00
Saturday, April 12	* at Philadelphia Bible (2)	1:00
Thursday, April 17	GEORGE MASON	3:00
Saturday, April 19	* LINCOLN (2)	12:30
Tuesday, April 22	TOWSON	2:00
Saturday, April 26	N.Y. TECH (2)	1:00
Thursday, May 1	* at Eastern Baptist (2)	1:00
Saturday, May 3	* PHILADELPHIA PHARMACY (2)	1:00
Friday, May 9	at Frostburg	3:00
Saturday, May 10	at Frostburg	1:00

* Delaware Valley Conference Games

The Outlook

The Gulls look forward to the 1969 baseball season, eager to try for the third winning year in a row. They hope to pick up where they left off last year winning 7 of their last 8 games, duplicating the 1967 record with a 10-7 walk.

The pitching staff will again be headed by senior right-handed Phil Briggs. Phil has been the work-horse for the Gulls for three years and he is expected to show improvement after last summer's experience in the Cape Cod League where he had a 5-3 record, helping his club to the league title.

Last year Briggs was 4-4. He posted an ERA of 2.75 while striking out 98 and walking only 21 in 73 innings.

It is hoped that senior Roy Shingler, a southpaw can overcome an injury to his knee and help from the hill. Roy was 2-2 last year with an ERA of 2.35 in 42-1/3 innings.

Pat Conway, who helped plug a gap at second base last year and did relief work, will no doubt see more service pitching. Pat was 2-0 and had an ERA of 1.50.

Senior Charlie Bounds is also available for mound duty.

Freshman Barry Vermillion, a southpaw from Bladensburg, Maryland, was quite impressive in the fall workouts. If he continues to demonstrate ability, the Gulls' pitching should be solid.

The SSC men have men who have demonstrated their ability to hit well. Last year Ray Shingler led the team with a .400 mark followed by Al Planner with a .364. Outfielder Dennie Marriott (.233) and Steve Land (.192) fell off badly last year after posting .344 and .321 in 1967. Land again led the Gulls in RBI with 12 followed by Planner with 11. Outfield Andy Hall

(.246) hit the ball hard all season and is expected to continue his improvement this year. Outfielder Mike Rayne hit very well during the last of the season and is expected to improve.

In order to improve on their season, the Gulls must cut down on the number of strike-outs this year as they went down 105 times last season.

The defensive work of the SSC team has improved every year. Last season the fielding average rose to .928, but still too many errors were committed to really be a better than average team.

If, as the old axiom goes, if the Gulls get pitching, improved hitting and fielding, chances are good of another winning year. How many wins depends on how good these get to be.

1969 Baseball Roster

Name	Posit.	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	B-T	Hometown
*Morgan Lusby	IF	So.	19	5'11"	155	R-R	Chestertown
Richard Jenkins	IF	Fr.	18	5'11"	190	R-R	Mardela
*Steve Land	IF	Sr.	21	6' 2"	168	R-R	T. B. Junction
Tom Torrillo	IF	Fr.	18	5' 9"	160	L-R	Bladensburg
Neil Webster	IF	Jr.	22	6' 0"	155	R-R	Deal Island
Terry Dix	IF	So.	19	5'10"	145	R-R	Pocomoke
Henry Hunt	IF	So.	19	5' 9"	145	R-R	Baltimore
Carroll Thamert	IF	Fr.	18	6' 0"	175	R-R	Neavitt
*Ray Shingler	P-IF	Sr.	21	5' 8"	160	R-L	Rising Sun
*Andy Hall	OF	Jr.	20	5'11"	160	L-R	Princess Anne
*Dennis Marriott	OF	Sr.	22	5' 8"	150	R-R	Severna Park
*Mike Rayne	OF	So.	19	5' 9"	140	R-R	Pittsville
Terry Sullivan	OF	Fr.	20	6' 2"	165	L-R	Salisbury
Jeff Barnes	OF	Fr.	18	5'10"	175	R-R	Cheverly
Bunky Nelson	OF	Fr.	18	5'11"	165	R-R	Fruitland
Dale Pusey	OF	Fr.	18	6' 0"	165	R-R	Fruitland
*Danny Jones	OF	Jr.	21	6' 0"	170	R-R	Neavitt
Bruce Horner	OF	Fr.	18	6' 1"	175	R-R	Deal Island
*Al Planner	C	Sr.	21	5' 8"	195	R-R	Preston
*Ken Walker	C	So.	19	5' 5"	170	R-R	Middletown, Delaware
*Charles Bozman	C	Jr.	21	6' 1"	180	R-R	Princess Anne
Richard Wheatley	C	Fr.	18	5'11"	190	R-R	Federalsburg
*Phil Briggs	P	Sr.	21	6' 1"	195	R-R	Fruitland
*Pat Conway	P	Jr.	20	6' 1"	162	L-R	Baltimore
Barry Vermillion	P	Fr.	18	6' 0"	160	L-L	Bladensburg
*Charlie Bounds	P	Sr.	21	6' 0"	180	R-R	Hurlock
Donnie Clayton	P	Fr.	18	6' 2"	175	L-R	Crisfield

*Lettermen

COACH: Deane E. Deshon, Maine 1960 - 7th year
Ass't. Coach: Tom Hurley

1968 RESULTS

SSC	OPPONENT	
6	Farmington	10
0	Glassboro	15
0	Colby	2
0	Colby	1
5	Hartford	4
0	S. Connecticut	6
4	Rutgers S.J.	2
7	Barrington	2
0	Towson	15
5	N. Y. Tech.	4
6	Phila. Pharmacy	1
8	Phila. Bible	1
13	Phila. Pharmacy	2
10	Eastern Baptist	5
4	Frostburg	5
3	Frostburg	2
2	Navy "B"	1

Record 10 Wins 7 Losses

1968 Baseball Statistics

NAME	G	AB	R	H	2	3	HR	SO	HP	SB	BB	SAC	RBI	PO	A	E	FA	BA
SHINGLER	15	60	10	24	4	2	0	7	0	5	4	0	5	83	20	1	.990	.400
PLANNER	15	44	4	16	3	0	1	9	0	0	11	0	11	66	14	10	.889	.364
BOZMAN	8	21	5	6	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	5	4	1	.900	.286
BOUNDS	3	7	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	.835	.286
HALL	17	65	11	16	3	0	0	11	1	5	6	2	3	21	5	1	.963	.246
DUKES	10	17	3	4	1	0	0	3	0	1	3	1	2	45	1	2	.958	.235
MARRIOTT	17	73	10	17	1	1	0	5	0	4	4	1	6	29	1	2	.938	.233
RAYNE	16	45	4	10	0	0	0	9	1	1	1	1	2	14	1	3	.833	.222
LUSBY	16	53	3	11	0	1	0	13	1	0	4	1	6	15	21	6	.857	.207
BRIGGS	15	44	4	9	2	1	0	13	0	0	3	0	5	33	23	2	.965	.204
LAND	17	73	8	14	2	2	0	16	0	1	10	4	12	30	39	9	.885	.192
CONWAY	16	53	8	10	0	1	0	9	0	3	8	4	4	27	31	5	.921	.189
WALKER	13	23	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	1	74	11	5	.944	.087
TOTALS	17	579	72	142	17	8	1	105	3	21	58	14	57	465	175	48	.928	.245

Pitching Records

	G	IP	R	ER	H	SO	BB	ERA	W-L
CONWAY	4	12	4	2	5	8	5	1.50	2-0
SHINGLER	5	42-1/3	15	11	39	20	19	2.35	2-2
BRIGGS	10	73	30	22	61	98	21	2.75	4-4
BOZMAN	4	13	12	9	13	9	12	6.23	0-0
BOUNDS	3	14-2/3	17	14	13	4	7	9.00	2-1
TOTALS	26	155	78	58	131	139	64	3.36	10-7

Cumulative Baseball Statistics

NAME	G	AB	R	H	2	3	HR	SO	HP	SB	BB	SAC	RBI	PO	A	E	FA	BA
SHINGLER	38	102	15	34	6	3	0	15	0	6	5	1	9	151	55	5	.976	.333
WEBSTER	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	.666	.333
BOZMAN	8	21	5	6	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	5	4	1	.900	.286
MARRIOTT	48	187	30	49	2	5	0	23	2	11	11	2	24	77	3	7	.920	.262
HALL	28	85	12	22	4	0	0	18	1	6	8	2	3	28	7	1	.973	.258
LAND	48	176	27	45	4	2	1	43	1	5	24	4	27	72	116	35	.844	.256
BRIGGS	36	95	12	22	3	2	2	33	0	1	4	6	12	37	51	4	.957	.232
PLANNER	44	141	18	32	6	2	1	27	0	1	20	2	20	138	42	23	.887	.227
RAYNE	16	45	4	10	0	0	0	9	1	1	1	1	2	14	1	3	.833	.222
BOUNDS	8	14	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	.889	.214
LUSBY	16	53	3	11	0	1	0	13	1	0	4	1	6	15	21	6	.857	.207
CONWAY	24	60	9	10	0	1	0	11	0	3	10	5	6	34	34	5	.921	.166
WALKER	13	28	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	1	74	11	5	.944	.087

Cumulative Pitching Records

	G	IP	R	ER	H	SO	BB	ERA	W	L
BRIGGS	29	195-1/3	87	60	152	247	51	2.76	13	11
SHINGLER	19	125	73	46	138	70	57	3.31	5	8
CONWAY	12	31-2/3	18	14	20	25	13	3.93	3	2
BOUNDS	10	35-2/3	30	22	39	14	14	5.50	3	1
BOZMAN	4	13	12	9	13	9	12	6.23	0	0